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Sir:

#### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of November 4, 1999 relative to the application identified above. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and favorable reconsideration thereof in view of the remarks which follow.

# **AMENDMENT**

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 11, delete "a" and replace it with --- an ---.

On page 2, line 12, delete "thorough" and replace it with --- through ---.

on page 6, line 12, delete "in" and replace it with --- to ---.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Delete claims 8 and 9.

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